

NEBRASKA.

The Geneva juvenile band has virtually disbanded, and is now one of the things of the past.

The Omaha lard refinery was destroyed by fire on the 8th. Loss on building and contents, \$50,000.

Lewis Ferguson, the man who knifed Hampton at Aurora, July 6, has escaped from jail. He slid out between the bars.

A man named Bittenberg was run over by the cars near Lincoln, and killed, one day last week. He was drunk at the time.

The soldiers' reunion at Laramie City opened with a large crowd in attendance, not less than 5,000 people being on its grounds the first day.

J. Treitman, an Omaha butcher, would like to find his former clerk, who lit out a few days ago with a goodly sum of his employer's money.

Lincoln county is in an enviable position financially. She has built a \$30,000 bridge and a nice large court house, and is nearly out of debt.

Union Pacific officials and others now entertain no fear regarding spread of Texas fever among the cattle. Fall shipments are about to commence.

The Fremont creamery averaged 1,745 pounds of butter per day during July, or over 47,000 pounds. During the same period it turned out 801 cheeses.

Nebraska is taking steps to be properly represented by the samples of her products at the New Orleans exhibition next winter. Good returns may be expected in the future.

A lad named Burns, living near Valparaiso, slid down upon the handle of a pitchfork, which entered his person about ten inches, resulting in injuries which, it is thought, will prove fatal.

During a recent thunder storm C. W. Fenderson, a homesteader, located thirty miles north of North Platte, on the Loup river, was struck dead by lightning. His home was at Grand Island.

Miss Pilschke, of Omaha, a tolerably fair looking girl, deserted her poor old mother a few days ago, and went away with a negro, with whom she became infatuated and proposed to marry.

Hans Thompson, a farmer living about ten miles west of Omaha, went to town and reported to Coroner Maul that a man in his employ died from the effects of a sunstroke received that day.

William Williams, who lives six miles east of Guide Rock, and is sixty-six years old, met with a painful accident. He was thrown from a pony while herding cattle and produced a fracture of his collar bone.

Fifteen transgressors, convicted at the late term of the district court of Douglas county, have just been given quarters in the pen near Lincoln. One of them, for manslaughter, was sent up for twenty years.

The ex-city marshal of Omaha, convicted of bribery and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been denied a stay of execution by the supreme court, and now does duty within the walls of the state penitentiary.

Near Doniphan last week, while a number of men were helping a farmer to replace his house, which had been blown over by the wind, the roof fell in and crushed a man by the name of Rhodes so severely that he is not expected to live.

The supreme court has issued a writ of error in the murder case of Quinn Bohannon, sentenced to be hung at Nebraska City on the 18th of August. This will postpone the hanging until after the January meeting of the supreme court.

W. W. Van Doren, of Okadale, is a missing man, having disappeared June 29. Nothing has been heard of him since. It is feared he has been foully dealt with, as he had about \$500 on his person at the time, with which he intended to buy land in Dakota.

July 19th the first white child was born on the Omaha reservation, in Cuming county, Mrs. Thomas McNeill being the mother. The new-comer has been donated 160 acres of choice land in section 9, township 24, range 6 east, in acknowledgment of its priority of primary honors.

J. A. Smith, living three miles southeast of Kenesaw, was threshing with a steam thrasher when it exploded, killing him instantly, demolished everything around, blew Smith about twenty yards, ripped open his bowels and nearly cut his head off. A piece of the boiler was found forty rods away. No others were hurt.

R. J. Moore, capitalist, speculator and stock man, of Lincoln, has recently been under the surveillance of officers, charged with disposing of mortgaged property. Complaint was made by the Capital National bank, the amount at stake being \$1,800. The affair was finally settled by the defendant making good the obligation, and the matter will be silenced on account of the heretofore high standing of the gentleman for integrity and honesty.

The board of managers of the Nebraska Baptist state convention, in session recently at Lincoln, appointed the following missionaries: Rev. A. W. Snyder, for churches at Auburn and Brock; Rev. D. S. Hulbert, Plainview; Rev. B. F. Lawler, Humboldt; Rev. A. H. Law, Wynmore; Rev. G. J. Travis, Wayne and Harrington; Rev. J. A. Abbott, Oxford and Holdredge; Rev. J. Shutz, Minden.

Postoffice changes in Nebraska during the week ending August 2, 1884, furnished by Wm. Van Vleet of the postoffice department: Established—Anderson, Brown county, John Anderson, postmaster; Lutes, Brown county, John Lutes, postmaster. Discontinued—Far rail, Platte county; Putnam, Gage county, Postmasters appointed—Big Spring, Cheyenne county, George S. Hinman, postmaster; Hamersville, Holt county, Alfred C. Mohr, postmaster.

The Edgar Times says that a little daughter of O. N. Overturn, living nine miles north of Edgar, was badly bitten on the foot by a serpent last week. She accidentally stepped on the snake when it struck her, and becoming excited she was unable to get away, and was bitten five times before assistance could reach her. Fears were entertained that she was past all medical aid, but under skillful treatment she is slowly improving, and it is thought she will soon recover.

The Blair Pilot tells of a miraculous stroke of lightning which shattered the house of W. S. Pershing, a Washington county farmer, on the 23d. After the crash several balls of fire ran through the house, setting it on fire in several places. A chimney twelve feet high was crushed to the foundation. On the other side of the chimney it blew a 2x4 piece of studding into a thousand pieces. Not a foot square on the floor up stairs but was covered with splinters, and they were driven in trunks, beds, sides of the house, etc. There were thirteen in the house, and the person the greatest dis-

tance from the chimney was less than ten feet. Mrs. Pershing was about four feet from the chimney that was struck, with a baby in her arms just one week old. She recovered from the shock at once but the baby was motionless for about fifteen minutes. All have recovered from the effect of the shock.

The second day of the soldiers' reunion at Pawnee City was an immense affair. There was the largest crowd present that ever assembled in Pawnee county or southeastern Nebraska. There was a parade in which ex-rebel soldiers participated. The old horse ridden twenty-two years ago in the army by Sheriff Lanning, owned in Pawnee county, was produced, handsomely decorated by flags and ridden about the camp amid shouting, playing of bands and cheers. The animal was captured from a rebel officer.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

The secretary of the interior has appointed Robert E. Carpenter, of Dodge City, Iowa, superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, to succeed P. H. Conger, resigned.

In accordance with the act of congress authorizing the appointment of eighty post quartermaster sergeants to perform the duties of storekeepers and clerks in place of citizen employees, a general order has been issued by the war department providing that said sergeants shall be selected by examination from the most competent men in the army, who have served at least four years, and whose character and education shall fit them to take charge of public property.

The total value of exports of domestic cattle, hogs and beef, pork and dairy products for the six months ended June 30th was \$43,877,419, against \$54,357,704 for the same period in last year. The export of beef and pork products for the eight months ending June 30th were \$57,570,538, against \$67,679,841 for the corresponding time in 1883; dairy products for the two weeks ending June 30th, \$2,662,956, against \$2,560,420 for the same time last year. Number of emigrants arrived for the year ending June 30, 508,894, being \$2,490 less than the preceding year, and 200,886 less than the year ending June 30, 1882.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Belgian government has decided to establish a quarantine against the Mediterranean ports.

The English cholera is spreading in Clayton, Lemoors and Richton, hamlets not far from Blackburn.

The French government will consult the chamber of deputies before instructing Admiral Courbet at Foo Chow to set.

Saukum has been abandoned as a base of operations. The project of constructing a railway from Saukum to Berber is likewise abandoned.

The peace conference at Berne has closed its session. Before its final adjournment it adopted a motion favoring the neutralization of inter-oceanic canals.

All the men indicted at Dublin, in connection with the recent abominable scandals, pleaded not guilty. The inquiry ordered by court regarding French's sanity has been postponed to August 19 at the request of the crown.

Bismarck has instructed Count Von Munster, the German ambassador to England, to ask Earl Granville, the British foreign secretary, what measures England intends to take for the payment of the Alexandria indemnity.

He also urges early and energetic action to punish the outrages inflicted by English fishermen in the North sea on German fishing sloops.

A Chance for the Ladies. Ex-Governors Furnas and Nance, commissioners for Nebraska in the interest of the New Orleans world's industrial and cotton centennial, have issued the following letter to the women prominently connected with woman's work in the state:

Dear Madam: We very much desire that the woman's work of Nebraska be an important factor in our state exhibit at the world's industrial and cotton centennial, New Orleans, commencing in December next, continuing till May 31, 1885. We ask the ladies of the state to organize and take in hand this department. In other states this is being done. Let Nebraska vie with her sister states in this respect, as in all others looking to this great exposition. Let the art, the industry, the brain, the handwork, the domestic economy of the sex find a place there. To this end we invite you to convene at the Commercial Hotel, Lincoln, Monday, August 18, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of consultation and action. One or both of the commissioners will be present at the meeting. Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. FURNAS, ALBINS NANCE, Commissioners for Nebraska.

A Fierce Blaze at Omaha. Fire was discovered in the Omaha Lard Refining Co.'s building, on the B. & M. track, South Omaha, on the night of the 8th. It was a long run, and the building was situated in an almost inaccessible spot, but the firemen got four good streams of water on in a remarkably short time. Owing to the inflammable nature of the contents, however, they could make no headway against the flames, and everything was destroyed. George Walker, an employe, was overcome by smoke and heat while trying to save the books, and was carried home by his friends. He slipped out the building on a tierce of lard, and was quite badly hurt.

The Omaha Lard Refining Company is composed of James E. and John M. Boyd, J. T. Evans and A. G. Buchanan, of Omaha, and E. R. Purdy, of New York City. The managers a total wreck, being gutted completely, with only three walls left standing. The total loss will be about \$45,000, divided as follows: Lard in bulk, \$18,000; land in parcels, \$7,000; machinery, etc., \$16,000; building, \$7,000. There is a fair insurance on the whole.

As to Hog Shrinkage. There has been much dissatisfaction among commission dealers at the Chicago stock yards for a long time, over the operation of the shrinkage system in the sale of hogs. Under it packers could contract for drove hogs, then send in a man who would arbitrarily decide that so many were what are known as "piggy sows," and "stags," from whose aggregate weight about forty pounds each was shrunk or docked, and there was no appeal and the loss was charged to the farmer. A short time ago the live stock exchange passed a rule that hereafter hogs should be sold on their merits; that these throw-outs must be selected in advance of the sale, and taken out of the herd to be sold separately on their merits. This rule was not put in force. A new agreement was reached, the commission recently met and resolved to put the rule in force at once.

Fixing the Tariff. Representatives of trade interested in traffic between Chicago and Omaha—that is, the St. Paul, Northwestern, Rock Island, Wash and Burlington, met at Chicago on the 17th and agreed to restore all the rates between the points named. A committee, consisting of Hiley, of the Rock Island road, and Commissioner Vining, of the western trunk line association, was appointed to arrange details. At the general conference the entire subject of the maintenance of Colorado rates, and the further existence of the tripartite agreement, was referred to a committee composed of General Managers Hewitt, Potter, Cable, Robinson and Kimball, who were instructed to report on or before September 23d. In the meantime current rates are to be rigidly maintained.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

There is great depression in the iron trade at Pittsburgh.

Forty-five distillers met at Peoria and formed a Western Export association.

The Ohio crop report of the state statistical agent is of a highly encouraging character.

Baldwin's locomotive works at Philadelphia were destroyed by fire on the 4th. Loss, \$10,000.

Miss Eva Mackey, daughter of the California millionaire, is betrothed to M. Colonna, representative of the well-known family of Colonna.

A libel suit for \$50,000 has been instituted against the San Francisco Alta Californian, by Sarah A. Sharon, plaintiff in the Sharon divorce case.

Gen Hatch is about to move on the Indian territory intruders, and from this time forward blows falling thick and fast may be looked for.

James Lay, 60 years old, and Bant Dalton, aged 50, met at the election polls at Somerset, Ky., and renewed an old quarrel. Dalton was shot and killed.

Frank Frisbie, employed some time as an exclusive tiler at the Portland (Me.) First National bank, was discovered to be a defaulter and has fled the country.

By falling of walls of the United States hotel at Washington on the 3d, seven people were killed and a number severely wounded. Some of the victims are still under the ruins.

John W. Mackey, the bonanza millionaire, denies the truth of the statement telegraphed from Naples of the engagement of his daughter Eva to a member of the Colonna family.

The governor of Wyoming has issued a proclamation quarantining on the southern and eastern boundaries of Wyoming to prevent cattle affected with disease from entering the territory.

A Mount Sterling (Ky.) Times special says it is reported that a pitched battle occurred in Elliott county, and that four men were killed and sixteen wounded. The story lacks confirmation.

The New York weekly bank statement shows: Loans decrease, \$406,400; specie decrease, \$480,900; reserve decrease, \$4,666,225. The banks now hold \$30,171,900 in excess of legal requirements.

Six deputy United States marshals were discharged at New York by Marshal Erhardt, acting under orders from Attorney General Brewster. Whether the discharge has any political significance could not be ascertained.

An epidemic of malignant and pernicious fever is raging at Carles, thirty-eight miles from Panama. Nine deaths occurred inside of thirty-seven hours. The inhabitants are panic stricken and leaving as fast as possible.

Mrs. Langtry, who has arrived in London, declares she is thoroughly pleased with her visit to America. She will probably return in the autumn, but says she has no idea of building a theatre in New York, as has been mentioned.

Dispatches from the managers of the leading clearing houses in the United States show that the clearances for the week ending August 2d was \$744,622,494, a decrease of six and one-tenth per cent compared with the corresponding week one year ago.

It is understood that the court of inquiry investigating the navy department frauds discovered a fraudulent voucher dated two months prior to Wales taking charge of the bureau, indicating that fraudulent practices began earlier than had been supposed.

The management of the world's exposition to be held at New Orleans, authorize negotiations with the French government in order to have the Bartholdi statue of liberty brought to New Orleans for a short time before it is finally set up at Bedloe's Island, New York.

Advices from Cottonwood, Montana, say a courier who arrived from near the mouth of the Muscle Shell, reports that Granville Stuart's cowboys have a large band of horse thieves surrounded. The band is too strong to be taken but can be held till help comes. Reinforcements left Cottonwood and hot times are expected.

At the corner's investigation of the United States Hotel accident at Washington, testimony was given showing that Belding, the proprietor of the hotel, had known for a long time that the building was unsafe, yet never gave a word of warning to the boarders. The owners of the building were aware of its dangerous condition, but took no steps for its improvement.

There was great excitement in Schnectady, N. Y., the other night, by the arrest of four young men for disturbing the proceedings of the salvation army. Fifteen hundred men followed the prisoners to the station, threatening to throw the officers into the canal and three were made to burn the salvation army's barracks.

Representatives of the Union Pacific railway join in declaring the Texas cattle fever scare over. Texas fever has ceased, and all cattle yards along the entire line of road have been inspected and fumigated, which is also true of every car used for the transportation of cattle. The company has also notified the Wyoming cattle growers' association of the trail taken by every herd from the southwest to enable them to warn all drovers, and thus prevent any possibility of any spread of the contagion.

POLITICAL NOTES.

In the recent elections in Utah for county officers the Mormons were successful in nearly every county.

In the nomination (N. J.) republican convention, after the nominations for made, ex-governor Oglesby, of Illinois, spoke for an hour, treating on the tariff and labor questions.

The democratic convention of the Twelfth Illinois congressional district nominated J. M. Riggs, the present member, for re-election to congress, and Samuel R. Crittenden, of Adams, for member of the state board of equalization.

Calvin Page, democrat, was chosen mayor over W. H. Size, republican, at Portsmouth, N. H., by a vote of 1,003 to 434, the smallest republican vote ever cast in that city. The democrats for the first time in seven years elect a majority of the city government.

The Illinois republican state central committee held an open session at Chicago on the 6th and listened to reports as to the presidential feeling in various parts of the state and the general outlook for the campaign, all of which were of a reassuring character.

Says the New York Star: "It was stated yesterday on the authority of prominent city officials, that Maria Halpin, the woman mentioned in the Buffalo scandal case, is now stopping privately with a friend in New Rochelle and that she has consented to make an affidavit refuting the story of the Buffalo Telegraph after every essential point."

Benjamin F. Butler thus speaks in a letter to Chase A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun: "As a means of reaching more querists than I can do in any other way, I write you this note for such use as you choose to make of it. I do not intend to stand by the nominations of the greenback and laboring men and anti-monopolists and I hope everybody will vote for me

who thinks that it is the best thing to do. I will give the reasons for my action to the public as soon as I can have the benefit of M. Cleveland's letter of acceptance, that where I disagree with him I may do him no injustice."

About thirty prominent republicans and greenbackers of West Virginia met on the 2d, it is said, at the instance of Stephen B. Elkins, of the republican national committee, and held a conference with doors closed, lasting three hours. Among those present were Elkins, who presided; Congressman Goff, Maxwell, the fusion candidate for governor, and Flink, candidate for attorney general. A plan of conduct for the campaign was decided on. The views of the greenbackers were freely given and in some instances combatted by the republicans, several of whom were among those who were in the state convention opposed to fusion.

A COLORED PIC-NIC.

It Culminates in a Shooting Affair—And the Shooting Ends in a Lynching.

St. Louis, August 3.—During a negro picnic near Glasgow, Mo., yesterday, two men from Moberly got into a quarrel, and when two officers interfered to preserve the peace, one of them, Tom Sapsay, was shot and killed by Harrison Micky, one of the Moberly men. The latter was arrested and a mob attempted to lynch him, but were prevented by the firmness of those having the prisoner in charge. All the parties concerned were collared.

LATER.—A dispatch from Glasgow says seventy-five to a hundred negroes went to the jail between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning and demanded the keys of the jail, and when they were refused by that official the door of jail was broken in by the mob and Harrison Micky taken out and hanged to a tree just outside of town. Before being strung up Micky was asked if he wished to pray, or whether he desired the prisoner in charge. He answered no, that he was not a praying man, and told the crowd that if they intended to hang him to do it quickly. He was then hoisted up and left to strangle to death.

A Pioneer's Departure.

Omaha Herald. Rev. William McCandlish, an aged divine of the Presbyterian church, died suddenly at his residence, corner of Park Avenue and Leavenworth streets, at 9:40 yesterday morning, from paralysis of the heart. Mr. Candlish was born in Dumfries, Scotland, in 1810, and came to America when he was but seven years old.

He was educated for the ministry at Washington college, Canonsburg, Pa., and was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian denomination from that time until the hour of his death he was actively engaged in the Bible cause, and had just returned from carrying a copy of the Scriptures to a neighborhood in the Indian Territory in which he laid down on his bed, and passed away as easily as a tired child would drop to sleep.

Mr. McCandlish leaves a wife and three children. He was married to the wife of our well-known townsman, Mr. John T. Bell. They are all residents of this state where Mr. McCandlish has made his home ever since 1858.

A Fast Grain Crop.

The Sedalia (Mo.) Bazaar, publishes carefully prepared reports of the grain crops in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, and Indian Territory. The reports show an increase of acreage in Missouri of 20 per cent and an increase of yield in most crops of 15 per cent. The live stock increase is 24 per cent. In Kansas there is an increase in acreage of 18 per cent and in yield of 12 per cent, and a stock increase of 25 per cent. In Texas the increase in acreage is 10 per cent, yield 2 per cent, live stock 32 per cent. Nebraska increase in acreage 14 per cent, yield 30 per cent, and stock 40 per cent. Indian Territory 10 per cent less in acreage and yields, live stock 50 per cent increase. In Kansas, Missouri, and Texas crops have been injured by heavy rains, while in the territory and part of Texas drought has proven detrimental, but the promise is for the largest yield ever recorded.

Crushed by a Horse.

Omaha Bee. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larison, of No. 1818 Chicago street, suffered the grievous loss on Saturday evening last of their little six-year-old son George. The driver of one of Strang & Co.'s four-horse teams drove into the alley on Nineteenth street, in the rear of Mr. Strang's residence, preparatory to stableing the animals. Here he was educated by a little boy for permission to ride one of the animals. When the team stopped at the barn-door, the boy, who had been accustomed to do so, and whether he was injured in the fall and trampled on, or whether the horse accidentally kicked, is not definitely ascertained. At all events, the poor little fellow received a dreadfully crushed skull, from which death ensued within an hour, having been carried into Mr. Strang's house and his parents being called.

Texas Fever in Kansas.

At Ellis, in Ellis county, and Brookdale, in Saline county, Kansas, Texas fever is raging among the cattle. At Brookville one hundred are infected and eight have died. At Ellis twelve are down with the disease. Twelve miles south of Ellis thirty-four are sick and fifteen have died. Temporary quarantine has been established and is being rigidly enforced.

Brookville is the regular feeding place for shippers, and it is thought the disease was introduced by some infected herd which was fed in the stock yards. The governor is conferring with the state live stock sanitary committee with reference to quarantining the state against Texas cattle, and a proclamation to that effect may be expected in a few days if the disease continues its ravages.

France and China.

Paris dispatch: The French president at Hue has been instructed to recognize the new king only upon the condition that he accept the treaty between France and China, concluded by Patenotre, French minister to China. The treaty expects that extreme measures in dealing with China will be postponed until discussion of the Chinese question is had in the chamber of deputies, after the present session of parliament at Versailles has been concluded. The National, referring to the interview between the French minister and Fong Poo, Chinese minister, thinks it indicates negotiations for the settlement of difficulties will still continue.

Killed While Playing Buffalo Bill.

Keokuk Herald. A little son of W. W. Ellsworth, of Negunda, Webster county, met with a sad death last week, but we have not been able to learn any direct particulars. One report states that two little brothers were playing about a horse, that the elder tied a rope about the younger one's neck and then to the horse's tail, that the horse ran away and the little fellow was killed in a shocking manner. Another report is that the rope was about the boy's body and was so short that the horse kicked him about until every bone in his body was broken. The little fellow, at all events, met with a sad death. The funeral occurred Sunday.

Rampage of an Injured Elephant.

Cole's huge elephant, Samson, severed his chains at Hailey, Idaho, last week, and attacked his keepers, who made a hasty retreat. A cage of lions stood in the way of the infuriated animal, which he picked up and hurled to one side, killing two horses. He then struck a pile of lumber and scattered it. By this time there was great excitement. The circus people called on the crowd to shoot the monster, and a lively firing began, but without appreciable effect. Finally a party of men succeeded in cutting the beast and he was quieted. Thirty bullet holes were found in his hide. The damage done by him amounted to ten thousand dollars.

The Losses by Fire for July.

The New York Commercial Bulletin for August 5th, estimates the fire losses during July in the United States and Canada at \$8,800,000, the heaviest July loss since the Portland fire in July, 1866. By thirteen fires alone the loss was \$3,250,000 worth of property destroyed. The aggregate fire losses for January are \$62,550,000, an increase of about ten million over the corresponding seven months of 1883, which was a year of extraordinary fire waste.

THE JULY BULLETIN.

The Weather for the Middle Month of the Year.

The signal service bulletin says: During the month of July the temperature was generally below the average, except at stations on the Mississippi river below Cairo, in Arkansas, Louisiana, Indian territory, Texas, southern Colorado, New Mexico, in California south of San Francisco, and in the Florida peninsula; it was from 5 to 6 degrees below the average on Lake Ontario, in northern Minnesota and Dakota; from 4 to 5 degrees below the mean in the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, the northern Michigan peninsula, central Ohio and Indiana, Dakota and the Wisconsin valley; from 3 to 4 degrees in Maryland, the shore of Long Island sound, eastern Massachusetts, central Ohio and Indiana, Dakota and the Wisconsin valley; it was from 1 to 3 degrees in the east Gulf and most of the Atlantic coast states, in Tennessee, the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and north Pacific coast. The average excess in the lower Mississippi valley is 1 degree and 3 minutes.

The rainfall has been in excess of the average for July in New England, the Atlantic coast states to South Carolina, in east Tennessee, over Lake Erie, the Missouri and Arkansas valleys, in Iowa in the Wisconsin valley, the Red River of the north and its tributaries. The average excess in New England is 3.21 inches, in the Missouri valley, 2.4 inches, in the middle Atlantic states, 1.2 inches. The greatest deficiency occurred in Texas, the Rio Grande valley, in Florida and southern Louisiana. For the Sacramento and San Joaquin river valleys the rainfall has been normal, and nearly so in all the Pacific coast states. No frosts are reported during the month. The numerous hail, tornado and hurricane storms in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa on July 4th, in Kentucky, Tennessee, northern Alabama and western New York, did the most considerable damage to standing grain and fruit.

MAJOR NORTH.

A Nebraska Seriously Hurt While Lasting Western Sports.

A Hartford dispatch in the New York Sun says: The 4,000 people who went to Charter Oak Park this afternoon to see Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" exhibition witnessed an episode not down on the bills. Early in the entertainment, when the Omaha, Pawnee and Sioux Indians, cowboys, Mexican vaqueros and frontiersmen were riding down the home stretch at lightning speed, illustrating far west sports, the girl of Major Frank North's saddle broke and he fell to the ground. An Indian who was riding behind him, seeing the accident, tried to guide his pony to one side, but the animal could not be controlled in time, and one of his hoofs came down on Major North's back. Seven ribs were found to have been broken and there were other internal injuries. He was taken to a hotel adjoining the park. It is feared that he cannot live, and the accident could not be controlled in time, and one of his hoofs came down on Major North's back. 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